Said He Was His Pal -Both Were Discharged in Court on Robbery Charge, but One Should Have Been Sent Back to Prison -Discharge Papers Tampered With?

There is a prisoner in the Tombs who is there because he personated another prisoner who got away either through a blunder or the connected of somebody connected with the prison or the Sheriff's office. On just what charge the man in the Tombs is being held no one seems to know, as there is no law, according to the District Attorney's office staff, which makes it a crime to personate an escaped prisoner And it is not exactly true to say that the man who got away escaped.

Joseph Pepe, a bartender of 409 East 106th street, and James Curry of 2206 Second avenue are the men over whom the mixup occurred. Curry is in the Tombs. Pepe is wandering around. About two weeks ago they were arrested on the charge of holding up and attempting to rob Natale Ferrari of Middletown, Conn., at 168th street, and First avenue. Pepe had a revolver when he was arrested, and he and Curry were both held for the Grand Jury on a charge of highway robbery: Before the Grand Jury heard the case Pepe was tried in Special Sessions for carrying a concealed weapon and convicted. He was sent back to the Tombs, where Curry had been kept, to await sentence on next Tuesday.

On Thursday the Grand Jury heard the highway robbery case against the two men and dismissed it. When the GrandJury dismisses a case a report is made in Part I. of General Sessions, and the prisoners who are to be released are brought over from the Tombs. A list of the prisoners wanted is sent over to the Tombs. Then there is a formal arraignment and the prisoners are discharged unless there is some other charge against them.

Pepe and Curry were arraigned in the ordinary way and discharged. According to Clerks Cowing and Spinney of General Sessions, there should have been a state-ment on the return paper from the Tombs opposite the name of Pepe something like this: "Return to Tombs for S. S.," the "S. S." meaning that there was a charge against him in Spacial Sassions. against him in Special Sessions. Apparently there was no such statement and

Pepe and Curry were turned out.
Soon after that Deputy Sheriff Spellman,
The brought Pepe and Curry from the Tombs, discovered that Pepe was gone.

He went to Justice Wyatt in Special Sessions and got a warrant for Pepe. Then with Policeman Maher of Special Sessions he went to the East 194th street station and got the policeman who arrested Pope and Curry. They went to 106th street and First Curry. They went to 106th street and First avenue, where Pepe and Curry could usually be found. They spotted a young man who looked familiar.

"Are you Joe Pepe?" asked Spellman.

"Sure," said the young man.

"Come with us," the three chorused.

They marched the young man down town and he was locked up in a Tombs cell. Yesterday morning he was questioned.

cell. Yesterday morning he was questioned by Sergt. German, in charge of the police in the Criminal Courts Building. The sergeant told him that he was the most sergeant told him that he was the most careless young thing he had ever heard of.

"Why," said the sergeant, most graciously, "you are the greatest chump I ever heard of. If you had been a real manly chap you would have marched right up and said: Here, I could have run away, but I wouldn't. I want you all to know that there is another charge against me. Why, I was convicted in Special Sessions. I'm ready to face the music.

"Then," continued the sergeant, "the Judges would have said 'well done, noble.

"Then," continued the sergeant, "the Judges would have said well done, noble young man. You are a credit to our city." and they wouldn't have fined you more than \$5 or \$10. Now they'll probably send you

to prison."

"Too bad," murmured the prisoner, who leoked very downcast. Back he went to the Tombs. He began to get a little uneasy and restless. A keeper noticed bim.

"That's not Pepe," said the keeper. "That's his pal, the guy who was here wit' him."

The prisoner had to stand up for inspection. With a show of hesitancy he admirted that he was not Pepe.

mitted that he was not Pepe.

"I'm Joseph Curico," he said, "but the police they call me Curry."

So the pretender was taken over before Justice Wyatt. After a little questioning he said that he had been paid \$5 to say he was Pepe if the cops came after him. With the natural reticence of Little Italy where the police are concerned be said be didn't know any more. Justice Wyatt sent him back to the Tombs, although so far as any-body can learn there is no charge against him, and he is still there.

him, and he is still there.

When the story got out there was a stir in the clerk's office of General Sessions.

Warden Flynn of the Tombs said that when the paper made out for Pepe left the Tombs opposite Pepe's name was written in pencil. "Wanted in Special Sessions." This had been erased, the warden said, and "Discharged" written over it.

Chief Clerk Edward Carroll of General Sessions made an investigation at once.

Sessions made an investigation at once. It was true that "Discharged" had been written after Pepe's name, but even with the aid of a magnifying glass it was im-possible to discover that anything had been grased. It is probable that an investigation will be made by both the Judges of Genera and Special Sessions.

Just before this discovery had been made there was a comedy of errors in General Sessions which might be described as "Too Much Johnson." On Wednesday the case Much Johnson." On Wednesday the case of Edward Johnson, who has a reputation of being a pickpocket, was on for pleading in Part I. of General Sessions. His counsel, Tom Nolan, appeared and said that Johnson part is the peak on part in the peak on part is the peak on part in the peak of the peak on part is the peak of Monday. Nolan promised to produce him. Judge Foster for eited Johnson's bail, but maid he would hold the commitment until Monday and if Johnson appeared then he would revoke the forfeiture.

A few minutes later an excited lawyer named Stillwell, who represented Louis Johnson, a negro accused of assault, rushed into the court and wanted to know about the "case of Johnson." Assistant District Attorneys Nott, Marshall and Corrigan hustled around for some time puzzled. Stillwell was finally told that the case had

one over until Monday.

While Stillwell was busy Clerk Sam Wolf in Part II. of General Sessions called out.

"Louis Johnson to the bar for trial."

No one responded. Mr. Marshall, who had s the hall with Lawyer Stillwell had gone home. Judge Crain immediately forfeited Johnson's bail, which was \$1,000 A bench warrant was issued for his arrest and Detective Birmingham picked him up yesterday at Williamsbridge. He was the most astonished and frightened negro in New York. When he was brought into General Sessions yesterday the tangle was straightened out and he was senthome, with instructions to appear for trial on Monday. structions to appear for trial on Monday,

Wages Advanced in the West.

The Yankee Fuel Company, Raton, N. M. the largest coal producing company in New Mexico, and associated companies have advanced wages to all employees 10 per cent. This will affect several thousand

The longest trunk line outside of the Atchison system in northern New Mexico and Oklahoma, comprising the Santa Fé. Raton and Eastern Railroad, the Santa Fé. Raton and Des Moines, the Santa Fé, Liberai and Englewood Railroad, has increased wages to all employees 10 per cent.

T. D. Sullivan May Buy Donnelly's Grove. Timothy D. Sullivan, the Tammany Hall leader, it is believed, intends to purchase Donnelly's Grove and pionic grounds at College Point. It is known that some time ago he discussed the matter with the late Joseph M. Donnelly, who for many years conducted the resort. Mr. Donnelly died two weeks ago, and it is said that the men named in his will as trustees of the estate have here in communication with the Research have been in communication with the East Side leader relative to a sale of the property.

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS RUN AWAY

ONE COULD NOT BEAR THE PROS-PECT OF A REPRIMAND.

The Other Two Were Her Faithful Chum -Miss Sullivan Drew Out Her Whole Deposit in a Savings Bank -Told Other Girls They Were Going to Savannah.

Three high school girls who left their omes to attend the Bryant High School in Academy street, Long Island City, Thursday morning, haven't been heard from since. A general police alarm was sent out, and although all the police of Greater New York have been provided with a description of the girls no trace of them has been found. Dr. Peter E. Demarest, principal of the school, spent part of yesterday in Manhattan aiding in the search.

The missing girls are Helen Hulle, 15 years old, whose mother lives at 584 Seventh avenue, Astoria; Margaret Dooley, 17 years old, whose father keeps a grocery at 105 Wilbur avenue, Dutch Kills, and Mary Sullivan, 16 years old, daughter of a retired real estate man living at 18 North William street, Astoria. The girls have been chums for years, and all bear excellent reputations. Although the Hulle girl is the youngest of the three, she is larger than the others, and it was said last night that she was the leader.

On Wednesday night Miss Helen Burnham. one of the high school teachers, called at the home of Miss Hulle and asked her mother why she had been absent from school with-out leave for several days. Mrs. Hulle, who supposed her daughter had been in school, called her in before the teacher, but she, as if from a sense of dignity, re-

fused to make any explanation.

"You'll have to go before the principal in the morning and make an explanation," her mother told her.

"I'll run away before I'll go to Dr. Dem-

rest," she told her mother.
Mrs. Nulle thought nothing more of it until on Thursday morning, after her daughter had left, supposedly to go to school, she found the bureau drawer in her daughter's room ransacked and all her best daughter's room ransacked and all her best clothes missing. The mother communicated with the school at once and learned that her daughter had been there just before schools began, but had gone. It was then learned that the Dooley and Sullivan girls had also gone, and had told some of the other girls that they were going to take a trip to Savannah, Ga., and that they might also go to Philadelphia.

Dr. Demarest notified the parents of the two other girls at once. Mr. Sullivan, knowing that his daughter had about \$50 which she had saved and deposited in the East River Savings Bank in Manhattan called up the bank by telephone and learned that she had drawn out all the money a few minutes before. The

and fearned that she had drawn out all the money a few minutes before. The Astoria police were asked to send out an alarm for the Sullivan and Dooley girls, while Mrs. Hulle went to the Hunter's Point police station and said that she understood the girls might be send to the state of the st stood the girls might go about one of the Savannah Line boats from Manhattan. Detectives were sent to watch the pier all day, but they saw nothing of the three

girls.
William Dooley, the groceryman, said last night that his daughter had a chance to take \$100 from the cash drawer when she went to school but she hadn't touched

"If she had only taken the money

"If she had only taken the money I wouldn't worry so much, because I would feel ertain that she wouldn't be drifting around penniless," said Dooley.

When the detectives searched the steamer City of Columbus, which sailed for Savannah Thursday afternoon, and didn't find the girls, they concluded that the runaways had gone to Philadelphia. The police there were asked yesterday to watch for them.

Miss Nulle has dark hair, and she wore a navy blue coat with a red collar, and a tan colored hat with a green feather in it. Miss colored hat with a green feather in it. Miss Sullivan and Miss Dooley have dark red hair, and both wore gray suits. Miss Sulli-

MAY SUE MISS LEFEVRE. Italian Sculptor Likely to Ask Damages for Broken Engagement.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN BERLIN, Jan. 11 .- Frederica Lefevre, daughter of Judge Owen Lefevre of Denver. Col., who recently broke her engagement to marry Aldo Sguanci, the Italian sculptor, who is a protégé of the Crown Prince, is ill at her father's villa at Florence. It is no secret that the engagement was broken at Miss Lefevre's wish and Signor

Sguanci is highly discontented. It is possible that he will seek compensation for the expenses he incurred with a view to his marriage. The German law allows such claims, although damages cannot be claimed for a mere breach of promise.

FRENCH SUBMARINE SINKS. Nobody on Board Her-Seacocks Left Open

Over Night. pecial Cable Despatch to THE SUN

PARIS, Jan. 11.-When a number of subnarine and torpedo boats were starting this morning from Cherbourg for practice at sea it was found that the submarine Algerian had disappeared. She was subsequently located by a diver in eighteen feet of water.

Nobody was on board her when she sank. It is thought that her seacocks were left open last night or that the wash from a passing steamer caused her to capsize.

PLBA FOR GERMAN COLONIES.

HERR DERNBERG CHAMPIONS MINISTRY IN STRONG SPEECH.

Tells Chamber of Commerce at Berlin the United States and England Will Drive the Fatherland Out of Foreign Markets-Colonies Must Support Industry.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Jan. 11 .- The most telling election speech on the Governmental side, and one having more than merely campaign interest, was delivered this evening by Herr Dernberg, Director of the Colonial Office, at the annual meeting of the German Chambers of Commerce. Herr Dernberg is not an orator, but he has the gift of persuasively driving home hard facts and impressing his audience. For an hour he held the closest attention of the gathering which, in addition to members of the Chambers of Commerce, included Princes, Dukes, nembers of the Cabinet and Ambaesadors.

The speech was a stirring plea for the retention and development of Germany's colonies. Herr Dernberg declared that unless they were retained and developed into markets for German manufactures the Fatherland's greatly needed export trade would be within measurable distance of annihilation.

Great Britain, he said, was gradually monopolizing the trade of the British colonies, the United States was steadily appropriating the markets of South America, and Japan must inevitably dominate the markets of the Far East. Such movements compelled Germany to look to her own colonies for that market which was necessary to keep the nation's industrial life blood from ebbing away.

In pressing home his arguments Herr Dernberg constantly cited American examples, dwelling upon the foremost place occupied by the United States in the steel and coal industries, how the Americans had captured German electric industries in Brazil, and how America's trade with China had increased sixfold, while Germany's trade with that country was de-

He quoted Sir Charles Dilke's dictum that the world was rapidly becoming English, pointing out that while in the middle of the eighteenth century there were only 9,000,000 English speaking people, against 20,000,000 German, there are to-day 120,000,000 of the former, against 70,000,000 of the latter.

He concluded by declaring that the German colonial policy means nothing more nor less than a question of the future of national labor, a question of bread for the many millions of industrial workers, a question of the employment of domestic capital in trade, industry and navigation.

In accordance with German custom, the audience did not applaud throughout the speech, but at its conclusion they rose in enthusiasm and greeted the speaker with thunderous and prolonged "hochs." Afterward they lingered in groups for an hour animatedly discussing the arguments.

BABY'S EYES WORRY COURT.

VIII Little Prince Wilhelm's Change From Brown to Hohenzollern Blue?

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Jan. 11 .- The imperial court is quite agitated over the eventual color of the eyes of the Crown Prince's baby, Prince Wilhelm. The question is, Will they conform to the traditional Hohenzollern blue or remain as now, a lustrous brown?

CHINA'S STARVING PEOPLE. Officials Apathetie-Women Eat Grass and Leaves-Worst Not Yet.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. SHANGHAI, Jan. 11 .- Capt. Kirton, who is touring the famine stricken districts as the representative of the foreign relief committee, reports from the refuge camps at Tsingliangpu that there are 450,000 refugees there.

Thirty per cent, of them, he says, are apparently in distress, and 10 per cent, in actite distress. The Chinese officials have organized no relief works, although they might easily do so. Their efforts do not go beyond urging the people to return to their

Some go, but others quickly take their places. Capt. Kirton declares, that the worst is vet to come. Women and children are seen everywhere tearing up grass and roots and gathering leaves and twigs which they cook and eat.

MUST PAY SAN FRANCISCO.

German Court Rules Against Insurance Com panies on Earthquake Clause.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Jan. 11 .- The North German and Transatlantic Fire Insurance companies of Hamburg, notwithstanding their plea of non-liability for damages by the fire in San Francisco that followed the earthquake of last April owing to the earthquake clause in the policies, have been adjudged responsible by the Court of First Instance.

TO PORTS IN CHILE AND PERU New Steamship Line From Bremen for West Coast of South America.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Jan. 11.-The Kosmos Steam ship Company will begin a service betwee

Bremen and ports on the westerly coast of South America on January 26. The Kosmos company was established under the auspices of the North German Lloyd and Roland companies in the latter

British Battleship Dominion Afloat Again.

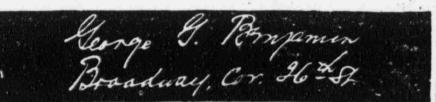
Special Cable Despitch to THE SUN. HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 11.-The British battleship Dominion, which suffered some damage in the great storm of September 8 and has been in the drydock receiving temporary repairs, was floated to-day and will sail for England on January 21.

21 Berlin Workmen Burned. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Jan. 11.-Twenty-one workmen were burned to death to-day in the bookbindery of Geispolzheim & Co., at Strassburg, as the result of an explosion in the celluloid department.

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ZAYAS OR GOMEZ?

Delegates of Cuba's Liberal Party Striving

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN.

HAVANA, Jan. 11.—The Claims Comaission has approved 117 more claims for horses taken during the revolution, allowing \$6,178 in payment for them. The average allowance is \$52.

There is now no yellow fever in Cuba, the last patient having died at Santa Clara

Pino Guerra, Asbert and Serrain, repreenting Alfredo Zayas, and Pelayo Gareia Eusebio Hernandez and Ferrasas, representing José Miguel Gomez, met to-day to arrange if possible for the selection of a Presidential candidate for the Liberal party. The split in the Liberal party pecause of the divided sympathies for Zayas and Gomez has been growing, and it was feared that the party might be hopelessly divided unless a candidate should be selected who could be supported by both factions.

The partisans of Gomez appear to be stronger in the Province of Santa Clara. though even there it is claimed that Guzman, the revolutionary leader, favors Zayas. Aleman also opposes Gomez on ecount of old scores. Gomez is held responsible for political violence and the persecution that occurred during the elections in 1905, when Aleman's friends were defeated.

It is asserted that the partisans of Gomez insist that he be accepted as the party's candidate or they will break off the negotiations. The partisans of Zayas differentiate between the Liberals and the revolutionists of 1905. They claim that Zayas is most among the latter, the uprising having been undertaken untrammelled by any bias in favor of any particular

HONORS FOR DEAD CHINESE. Guards of Honor From Embassies at Funeral of Hu Yu-fen.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
PEKIN, Jan. 11.—The funeral of Hu Yu-fen took place this morning. Military scorts from the guards of the American, British and German legations march in the procession and the leading Chine authorities preceded the bier. The honors paid to the memory of the deceased were

Hu Yu-fen held many high offices under the Chinese Government, including Taotat of Tientsin, Judicial Commissioner of the Province of Kwang-Si and Administrator General of Northern Railroads.

WANT OFFICES FOR FILIPINOS Federal Party's Polley Is War on American Government.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
MANILA, Jan. 11.—The Federals are advocating the removal of certain American officers and the substitution of Filipine them. They strongly attack the insular bureaus, especially Commissioner Worcester and Drs. Greer and Strong of the Government laboratory. Apparently the Federals' plan is to popu-

larize their party in the approaching cam-paign by roasting the Government and unpopular American officers. ROOSEVELT A GEOGRAPHER.

Honorary Member, Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN London, Jan. 11.-The Royal Geographi cal Society has elected President Roosevelt

Royal Society Elects the President

an honorary member. There are only nine honorary member of the society. They include Emperor William, King Leopold and King Oscar, .The society has just received Mr. Roose velt's acceptance of the distinction.

WOULD ARREST MOTHER-IN-LAW. Mrs. Pierson the Younger Gets an Execution Against Mrs. Pierson, Sr.

Supreme Court Justice Amend issued a body execution yesterday against Mrs. Catherine Pierson, mother-in-law of Mrs. Emily Pierson, of 223 West 112th street. Emily Pierson, of 223 West 112th street.

Mrs. Pierson, mother, is charged with
failing to obey a writ of habeas corpus
requiring her to produce in court her grandchild, Cecilia, five years old. The execution
was turned over to the Sheriff, but when
the Sheriff's office closed for the day he
had not been able to find her
According to Mrs. Emily Pierson, she and
her husband, Edward Pierson, were married
in 1800 in a runaway match, she being but

in 1899, in a runaway match, she being but 16 and he 24. He disappeared not long afterward but turned up again some months later and came back to live with her. They had two children and then in 1901 he disappeared again. She never saw him after that, she says, until last summer, when as she was passing St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church one July day she dropped into the church to watch a wedding that was going on and discovered to her amazement that

church to watch a wedding that was going on and discovered to her amazement that the bridegroom was her missing husband. She waited till the priest asked if any one present knew of any lawful impediment to the marriage and then stepped forward, her children following, to confront Pierson and stop the wedding. Not long afterward, Mrs. Pierson says, her daughter, Cecilia, disappeared. She learned, she says, that her mother-in-law had got possession of the little girl and she demanded the return of the child. The mother-in-law refused to give Cecilia up, so Mrs. Pierson then began the habeas corpus proceedings. The matter will come up again to-day before Justice the habeas corpus proceedings. The mat ter will come up again to-day before Justice

DICKINSONITES ORGANIZE.

The Holdover New Idea Members Keep Away-No Harmony Talk.

The Hudson county Republican committee for 1907, controlled by Col. Samuel D. Dickinson and his followers, held its annual meeting last night at Lincoln Hall, Jersey City. True to their word, the holdover New Idea members failed to put in an appearance. It was announced that 400 of the total membership of 525 had qualified. Those who do not pay their annual dues before the February meeting will be dropped. The Fagan committeemen declared they did not propose to pay up, and their places will be filled with Dickin-son men. The following officers were

unanimously elected: Chairman, Sheriff John C. Kaiser; first vice-president, County Clerk John Rother-ham; second vice-president, Mayor Pierre J. Garven of Bayonne; treasurer, Henry Frank, Jr., of Weehawken; secretary, George M. McCarthy of Jersey City; assistant score-tary, Alexander J. Ackerman of West New

York, and sergeant at arms, Edward C. Boughton, of Jersey City.

First Vice-President Rotherham succeeds Aaron S. Baldwin of Hoboken, who wasn't reelected a member of the 1907 committee. and Treasurer Frank takes the place of Clarence Walker of Guttenburg, who refused a reelection. Nobody talked harmony.

RUSSELL GETS AFTER ODELL

EX-CONVICT HAS EX-GOVERNOR ON THE STAND.

ceks to Get an Admission That He Was the Cause of Odell's Downfall-Says He'll Ruin Murphy-Gayner Asked if He Didn't Hold Up Russell's Case.

Edward J. Russell, the convict who hinks he is being kept in Dannemora prison by a conspiracy of politicians of whom B. B. Odell, Jr., is the head and front, had a field day yesterday before Justice

Truax in the Supreme Court. He had a former Governor, of the State, Odell, a Justice of the Appellate Division, Second Department, Gaynor, a former Justice of the Supreme Court, William A Keener, and two lawyers, Charles M. Kelby and Charles E. Le Barbier, on the stand, trying to get them to admit that they were part and parcel of the conspiracy to keep him in close confinement because of his knowledge of political conditions in this State, especially in connection with Odell, Russell thinks he destroyed Odell politically and tried to get the ex-Governor to admit that yesterday. But Odell stuck to his story that he had never heard of Russell till he received a subpœna in the case a few days ago.

Russell showed himself a wonderful crazy man, if crazy he be. He crossexamined witnesses, fenced with them and observed the various legal formalities as well as would any lawyer. Yet he is not one, any more than he is a doctor though he has made a close study of the symptoms of paranoia, from which the doctors say he suffers.

Russell was not afraid to cross swords with Justice Truax himself. He has had throughout the proceedings a remarkable latitude, on the chance that he may be able to convince the Court he is sane and so

obtain his release.

It was while Russell was examining Odell that he turned on Justice Truax. He had been getting closer to Odell than District Attorney Clarke of Kings county, who is conducting the case against him because he was last convicted in Kings county thought advisable in a man whom Mr. Clarke has repeatedly declared he believes to be a dangerous lunatic.

"Stand back, there! Stand back!" said Mr. Clarke, reaching a hand out to Russell. "Stand back?" answered the convict.
"Why should I stand back? I am acting in a decent manner, as well as any lawyer could." Then he turned to Justice Truax and exclaimed:

and exclaimed:

"I ask your Honor to recollect the great
Judges who have sat upon this and other
benches of the country. I can recollect
Chief Justice Marshall and I am sure that
he would not have sat there and allowed
me to be gagged in this way. I refuse to
be gagged, and if I can find no protection
from you, your Honor, I can only appeal
to the newspaper reporters to stand by
me."

Justice Truax smiled indulgently and allowed him to proceed, Mr. Clarke withdrawing his objections. The same thing happened several times during the day, and through the determination of Justice Truax to give Russell every possible chance. Russell always managed to top in any argument he had with Mr. Clarke or any of the witnesses.

or any of the witnesses.

Russell's questions to Odell were all directed to showing that Russell was responsible for Odell's downfall, and that Odell had deliberately set out to keep the man in jail because he knew more than was good for the Odell welfare.

Odell was very cool throughout, and made replies to the questions which showed that he knew nothing of Russell's case or his misfortunes. Finally the alleged lunatic let him go with a gesture intended doubtless to imply that he did not believe the witness.

to imply that he did not believe the witness.

Justice Gaynor, before whom Russell was brought a couple of years ago on habeas corpus writ, was also cross-examined at length, in an effort to show that he had deliberately held up Russell's case at the behest of Odell, Murphy and other politicians. Russell asked him several times if he had not been instructed by David B. Hill to hold up the writ.

Justice Truax at length interposed to remark that Justice Gaynor had already denied that such was the case. Russell got furious at this interruption and replied:

"Your Honor, I am here now under a writ of habeas corpus, and I have a right to bring out all the facts. Even you, Justice. Truax, may only interrupt the progress of Truax, may only interrupt the progress of this investigation to its logical conclusion as I-intend to push it, at your peril. Three as I intend to push it, at your peril. Three judges of the Supreme Court have attempted already to hold up this case of mine, through the influence of Charles F. Murphy, and I want to say now that before I'm through I am going to destroy Murphy politically, just as I have destroyed Odell."

After this outburst Russell asked Justice Carnor a few more questions and then let

Gaynor a few more questions and then let him go.

Similar scenes were enacted during the examination of Keener, Kelby and Le Barbier, but nothing was elicited that would tend to prove that Russell's political obsessions are other than delusions.

DISASTROUS TIDAL WAVE. Pacific Islands Overwhelmed, Accordi to Dutch Advices.

ecial Cable Despatch to THE SUN THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Jan. 11 .- A despatch from Achin says that a disastrous tidal wave has swept over the island of Tana and the south coast of Pulo Simalu, both of which islands lie off the west coast of the Island of Sumatra. . Three hundred persons perished on Tana and forty on Pulo Simalu.

The New Spanish Minister. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MADRID, Jan. 11.-It is announced definitely that Senor Pina Millet, who is now departmental chief in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, will succeed Senor Don Bernardo Cologan as Spanish Minister to the

United States.

Army and Navy Bridal. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Manilla, Jan. 11.-Lieut. Adolphus W. Watson, U. S. N., son of Rear Admiral Fugene W. Watson, retired, was married vesterday to Genevieve, daughter of Major Hugh J. Gallagher, of the Subsistence Department. The pair have sailed for San Francisco.



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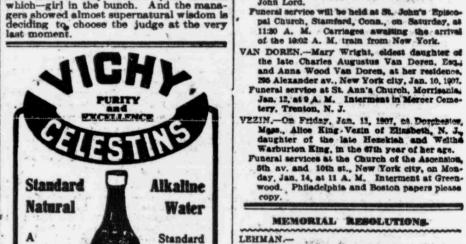
The boxes for the annual ball of the Hesper Club on January 25 were sold at auction last night in the clubhouse in Second avenue. Owing to the absence of Big Tim Sullivan there was less doing than on former occasions. George H. Muth was the auctioneer last night.

The first box was sold for \$800 to P. H. Sullivan. Big Tim, Little Tim and H. Rosenthal took the next three at \$200 each Sam H. Harris, George Cohan's manager took the next one for Cohan at \$150.

took the next one for Cohan at \$150.

A. H. Woods and William Long took boxes at \$200 each and Joe Hayman and Sam Paul put up \$100 each. The next ten boxes went for \$75. Sixty applications were made for the remaining ten boxes, which will be sold next Friday.

Frank Conners and Henry Manheim, who are in charge of arrangements, say that there will be an unusual feature this year. Klaw & Erlanger have given the managers permission to use any means at their disposal to persuade the chorus girls in Klaw & Erlanger's shows to attend. A prize will be given to the best looking or A prize will be given to the best looking or best dressed—they haven't quite decided which—girl in the bunch. And the mana-



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DIED.

ALLING.—William R. Alling, at Madison, Ind. Jan. 10, son of Charles and the late Harriet

DAVIS.—Passed into eternal life, on January 9 1907, Jane Wood, widow of Hiram Davis o

Scovel Alling, aged 38 years. Graduate of Hanover College. Funeral to-day. Interment Springdale, Madison.

Kingston, N. Y., in the 84th year of her age.

Funeral services were held at her late home, the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John J. Burton, 180 Harrison st., East Orange, N. J.

on Friday, January 11, at 3 o'clock. Interment at Kingston, N. Y., on Saturday, January

12. Kingston, N. Y., and Northport, L. I.

Funeral Saturday, January 12, at 1:30 P. M. Train leaves via Eric R R., 23d st., at 11:35 A. M. Chambers st. at 12 M.

RBELDING.-George Erbelding, after a brief

illness, at his residence, 746 East 2d st., Ken-sington Park, Brooklyn, Jan. 10, 1907. Theral after a solemn high mass at St. Francis

Xavjer Church, Carroll st. and 6th av., Brook-

lyn, Monday, at 10 o'clock, Jan. 14, 1907. Inter-

only daughter of Elizabeth Britton and Stewart

Funeral at convenience of family. Worgeste

GODSELL .- At Jersey City on January 11. 1907.

Relatives and friends of the family, also Variek Lodge, No. 31, F. and A. M., are invited to at-

tend the funeral services on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his late residence, 250 Whiton st. Interment at convenience of the family.

HIPSON.—On Thursday morning, Jan. 10. at Elizabeth General Lospital, Edzabeth, N. J., James Albert Hibson.

ENAPP.—At her residence, 102 West 93d st., on Jan. 9, 1907, Ann Amelia, widow of Peter K. Knapp, and daughter of the late Alexis S,

Funeral services at the Presbyterian Church at

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FLAGG.-At Asheville, N. C., Frances Johnson

ment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

John Godsell, aged 73 years.

Flagg, aged 3 years and 3 months.

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Cranford, N. J., at 2 P. M. Sunday.

DICKSON .-- At Little Palls, N. J., January 9, 1907

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EHMAN.—The Board of Trustees of the Hebrew

Orphan Asylum are respectfully requested to attend the funeral services of the late Mr. Emanuel Lehman, its former president, on Sunday, Jan. 18, 1907. at 2:15 A. M., at Temple Emanuel.

LOUIS STEEN, President.

1907, Annie S. Lord, daughter of the late Dr.

pal Church, Stamferd, Conn., on Saturday, as 11:30 A. M. Carriages awaiting the arrival of the 10:02 A. M. train from New York.

Jan. 12, at 9 A. M. Interment in Mercer Ceme-tery, Trenton, N. J.

Funeral service will be held at St. John's Episco-

John Lord.

LEHMAN.—
At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum of the City of New York, held on the 10th day of January. 1907, the following minute was unanimously directed to be made:

We have learned with great sorrow of the death of our esteemed colleague, Emanuel Lehman. Although admonished by his advanced years and by his physical inability to participate in and by his physical inability to participate in the meetings of our Board and to visit the Institution which he so dearly loved, and which had in the past derived so much beacht from the direct personal interest which he devoted to its affairs, that the end of his well spent was approaching; yet the loss that we conscious that we have sustained, though

anticipated, is none the less keenly felt.
Director of this Institution since the year 1876. its President from 1894 to 1901, and an honorary Trustee from 1901 up to this moment, his de-votion to the affairs of the Institution was only equalled by the success of the policies which he instituted and advocated. His was no perfunctory service; no sacrifice of time or e or of material aid was too great; no under-taking for the benefit of the Institution too burdensome to be borne by him. Anticipating the growing demands upon the benefactions which the Orphan Asylum would be called upon to extend to the rapidly increasing number of the burden was a second to the rapidly increasing number of the burden was a second to the rapidly increasing number of the burden was a second to the second to er of Jewish dependent children, his foresig ht in causing the adoption of measures that would enable that demand to be met was as unerring as his executive force in putting them into practical application. So, as the needs of the institution became greater and greater, its

ability to make adequate response grew steadily. His love for these dependent children, his appreclation of their wants, his desire that not only while under the guardianship of the Institution should be properly reared, but his desire that such of the graduates as gave evidence of exceptional abilities might have such abiliies developed after the termination of their relation as wards of the Asylum, caused him to found the Emanuel Lehman Fund, which he liberally endowed, so that its income, applied to the purpose of securing such further training and post-graduate education, has enabled its numerous beneficiaries to develop the special gifts of which they were possessed. and thus secure for them the certainty of future prosperity, and for the community the addi-tion of well equipped and thoroughly trained

men and women in their special vocations or although his benevolence was not limited to this Institution, but found liberal outlet in the rection not only of other Jewish communal in stitutions, but in the support of the charities of other religious and of non-sectarian bodies yet his identification with the work of this society was so marked that while we acknow bereavement that the community generally has sustained, we feel that in the deprivation his death has caused us we have

special reason for sincere sorrow. direct that a copy of this minute be sent to his family, with whose percavement we sin-cerely sympathize, and that the usual publi-

cation thereof be made.

LOUIS STERN, President,
TREO. OBERMETER, Hon. Sec.